Agricultural Income Tax.

30. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMCOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies—North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Agricultural Income tax assessments made from Chingom 1120 to Mithunam 1121;

(*b*) the number of appeals preferred; and

(*c*) the number of appeals allowed?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2,237.

(*b*) 361.

(*c*) 70.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether any appeals are pending?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know their approximate number.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: About 261.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the number of appeals preferred against the assessment of income tax?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I claim notice. The member only asked information about petitions to Government. No petitions have been received by Government.

Agricultural Income Tax.

31. *MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount collected in the years 1119 and 1120 under Agricultural income tax;

(*b*) the number of petitions received by the Government complaining against the assessments of the above two years;

(*c*) the number of such petitions disposed—

i. making alterations in the assessment;

ii. the number of petitions dismissed;

iii. the number of petitions still pending enquiry; and

(*d*) whether any reduction has been made in land tax for those from whom the agricultural income-tax has been levied for 1119 and 1120?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1119—Rs. 16,79,140-4-0.
1120—Rs. 17,70,795-26-11.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) In view of answer to (*b*) this does not arise.

(*d*) No; but the amount of land tax paid has been allowed as a deduction in computing the net agricultural income.

Checking Inspectors.

32. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Checking Inspectors of the Transport Department in the Alwaye District?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Two.

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MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether two Inspectors can cope with the work satisfactorily?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes Sir.

Transport Service between Kottayam and Alwaye.

33. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Transport Department intends to assume the Kottayam-Alwaye Line; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the approximate date?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Not at present.

(*b*) Does not arise in view to answer to part (*a*).

Feeder trips to the Alwaye-Kottayam Express Service.

34. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Transport has made any arrangement or agreement with the N. T. M. Union Ltd., Parur, regarding feeder trips to the Alwaye-Kottayam Express Service; and

(*b*) if so, what are the terms of the agreement or the mode of arrangement made regarding these trips?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: The answer to part (*a*) of my question is 'No.' May I know from the honourable member whether Government have made any arrangements with any other union for running a service between Alwaye and Kottayam?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Absolutely no arrangement.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether the Director of Transport had any talks with any Union with regard to the orders relating to this?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I am not aware of any talk between the Director of Transport and any Union.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: It is not a question of this particular member's not being aware of such talks.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware of such talks.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether the N. T. M. Union are getting four buses for these feeder trips?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware of that either.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): കോട്ടയത്തു നിന്നും പറവൂരേക്കു ഇപ്പോൾ എത്ര എക്സ്പ്രസ്സ് ബസ്സുകൾ ഓടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I claim notice. I have no information just at the moment.

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